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Mr. J. M. Carson,

Dania, Fla.

Dear Carson:

Beg to acknowledge receipt of your two letters, for which I thank you. I will pay you a personal visit this week, probably Friday or Saturday, for the purpose of going over the Everglades proposition in detail. I want to take a strong position on this proposition, and I know you are in a position to advise me as to this, as well as to other matters that I will want to touch upon in my platform announcement.

I will not want to give out any interview or public statement on this trip, hence I do not care to have it known that I will be in that section.

I am making fine progress. I opened my campaign in Ocala yesterday. Had a fine crowd. My old home Co. will give me a large majority. I want to spend next week in Tampa, Carnival week. Suppose you read my open letter to Geo. G. Mathews defining my position on the religious issue and defending the action of the State Committee. Many newspapers are declaring their support of my candidacy. If I make no mistakes I feel confident of success.

Wire me at my expense on receipt of this letter when and where I can see you the latter part of this week.

I am sending copy of this letter to Miami so  
as to be sure and reach you.  
(over) Sincerely, Farris.

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P. S.

Don't say anything  
to any other candidate  
about Drainage until  
I see you.

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